

5 December 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: All MG Careerists

SUBJECT : A. Revision of SOAG Charter  
B. Annual Election of SOAG Members

1. During the past year there has been a serious loss of continuity of membership on SOAG. This has been partly the result of retirements, reassessments, promotions to supergrade, etc. These factors were complicated further by the provisions of the SOAG Charter which stated that: "Should a vacancy occur by resignation, reassignment, or personal request, the next highest available vote receiver will be invited to complete the departing member's term." The wording "to complete the departing member's term" has resulted in some short terms of membership; it could have resulted in an individual serving only one month on SOAG.

2. The present membership believes that all members should have the opportunity to serve on SOAG for a minimum of 12 months. Therefore, we recommended a revision of paragraph four of the SOAG Charter. Mr. Blake has approved that recommendation. Attached is a copy of the revised Charter, DD/A Administrative Instruction No. 75-5.

3. Two SOAG members will complete their one year of membership on 1 January 1976. Four will complete their term on 30 June 1976. The seventh member will complete his tour on 31 July 1976. We will hold an election this month to select replacements for SOAG vacancies occurring during calendar year 1976. The election will be held in accordance with paragraph four of the current SOAG Charter. Attached is a list of candidates who have agreed to serve on SOAG if elected. Please vote for seven people on the list and return it to SOAG, 7D-18, Headquarters, by COB 19 December 1975. We will publish, during the week 22-26 December, the names of the seven careerists who receive the highest numbers of votes.

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Chairman, SOAG

Attachment: As stated